

Londoners not sold on casino: Poll

In doubt. Survey raises questions about support for Western Fair District becoming regional gambling hub



Debate has broken out about whether or not Londoners want the city to host one of Ontario's new gaming centres.

A survey compiled by Nor-

dex Research, a local marketsurveying firm headed by former Conservative politician Kimble Ainslie, suggests some aren't interested in the deal.

Fifty-nine per cent of the 300 people polled from June 18 to 22 say they are "dissatisfied by the provincial proposal." Results also indicate 75 per cent of respondents are "concerned about growing gambling addictions with higher volume gambling facilities."

Overall, people are "not satisfied" with London becoming a regional gaming hub, the survey says.

Others, however, say the Forest City needs to get with the times. "We're the 10th largest city in Canada. Leading communities have these kinds of things. It's time for us to, too," said Gerry Macartney, CEO and general manager of the London Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber recently sent a letter to Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission chairman Paul Godfrey, encouraging the organization to take a serious look at London.

Western Fair District has shown interest in becoming a full-fledged casino, responding to the OLG's "request for information" from sites interested in expanding. The deadline for

responses was last week. Now, the OLG is sifting through submissions received from groups across the prov-

Macartney, who acknowledges he hasn't been a "pro-casino guy" in the past, says it's a matter of seizing the opportunity. Otherwise, another city will prosper, he said. "It's a loss of revenue if it's not in London."

Coun. Stephen Orser, whose ward includes Western Fair District, isn't sold on the Nordex

"We need to make the best out of the situation," Orser said, adding that council doesn't have much say in the matter since it falls under provincial jurisdiction. "As for the poll, pollsters tend to skew questions and 300 people isn't a good sampling at all."

The city is expected to have public-participation meeting to gauge interest on the issue this fall.

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- Early July. Western Fair District officially expressed interest in hosting expanding gaming.
- Now. Waiting to see if OLG will ask them to submit more detailed information.
- Final. Would be asked for a formal proposal by fall.



Pavithra Natarajan, 21, from India, left, and Shimin Mao, 28, a doctorate student in Western University's engineering faculty, show off a research project Tuesday at the school. Natarajan is one of more than 270 international students spending the summer in Canada as part of Globalink, a program that aims to show the world's best and brightest what Canadian education can offer. Natarajar and Mao are researching environmentally-friendly water purification systems. AMANDA GRANT/FOR METRO

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Parole breach

Missing offender known to frequent London, OPP says

The Ontario Provincial Police has issued a nationwide arrest warrant for a missing federal offender known to frequent the London and Sarnia areas.

Lee Dion, 26, is described as white, six-feet tall, 181 pounds with blue eyes and brown hair. He has tattoos including a bear paw on his neck, an eagle on his left forearm, a turtle on his right forearm and a bear paw on his right hand.

Dion's wanted on a charge of breaching his parole. Anyone with information should contact the OPP at 1-866-870-7673, Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-8477, or call 911. metro

Sexual assault

Big League Comedy owner charged

The owner of Big League Comedy (386 Richmond St.) has been charged with sexually assaulting someone at the club.

The alleged incident involving Benjamine Clements, 33, happened July 4, police said in a statement issued Tuesday

Additional details have not been released. metro

Forest City alert

Water your trees please, city says

The city has issued a treewatering alert because of recent hot, dry weather.

People are asked to water new and mature trees on both private and public property.

Trees, regardless of their size, need 2.5 centimetres of water weekly to thrive. the city's forestry manager

London housing market rebuilding

Housing. Statistics show **Housing starts** encouraging growth compared to 2011

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New data showing a 71 per cent increase in housing starts last month compared to June 2011 isn't necessarily a sign that London's market has made a massive comeback, one expert said.

But, things are getting better, said Paul Tessaro, a market analyst with Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation (CMHC).

Statistics released Tuesday by the CMHC show 448 building projects started in June compared to 129 for the same month last year.

But, more than half — 295 were apartments, a sector that "tends to be volatile, creating major spikes in numbers month to month," Tessaro said.

London housing starts from January to June 2012. Source: Canada Mortgage and Housing Cornoration

"It can be a little bit misleading."

Last June, ground broke on 12 apartments in London, according to CMHC.

It's better, Tessaro said, to use data covering longer periods as a gauge for what's happening.

Overall, home building starts are looking strong for 2012. From June to January, London counted 162 more hosing starts than during the same period last year.

Tessaro expects the trend to continue through December.

"I think this is because of slightly better economic conditions overall in London, and the decline in the city's unemployment," he said.



onstruction of apartment buildings, like the Renaissance II at York and albot streets pictured above, accounts for a spike in London housing start

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Cookie Monster's qot a sweet tune

Only Cookie Monster, Sesame Street's most infamous sugar addict, could make Carly Rae Jepsen's pop hit, Call Me Maybe, even sweeter. Go to metronews.ca to watch the puppet parody.

London Ice Park sold; big changes ahead: Owners

The perpetual game of limbo

The London Ice Park, a twin pad arena in southeast London, was bought out of receivership by Buckingham Sports Properties on Tuesday.

"It'll give everyone a sense of security," Ice Park general manager Jen Ogglesby said of the new deal. "We're hoping people will start to come back and give us that chance.

The city's only privatelyowned arena took some heat this spring after an ammonia leak and carbon-monoxide scare painted a black eye on the facility.

Buckingham, an affiliate of the InterTech Group based



St.) has been sold. The new owners are promising upgrades stretching from

in South Carolina, promises to invest an initial \$1 million into the Brookside Street surrounding building and property.

InterTech president Rob Johnston declined to disclose how much the company paid, saying they bought it for a 'very fair price."

Previously run by Rink Partners Corporation and managed by Sportrec Facility Management, the Ice Park went into receivership in mid-November after the owners declared bankruptcy.

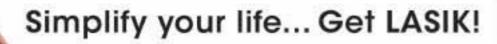
"We're here to turn the building around," said London native and former Knights player John Cook, vicepresident of operations for Buckingham. "We will start tomorrow." John Matisz/Metro

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Wallaceburg find

Human bones may be ancient

Human bones found on Margaret Avenue in Wallaceburg could date back to the seventh century.

Police say a forensic anthropologist brought in to examine them says they could be 700 to 1,400 years old. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Convention tragedy

Twilight Saga fan killed by car

A 53-year-old woman was hit by a car at the scene of a Twilight Saga convention in San Diego. She died later.

The victim, identified by witnesses as "Gisella G.," was apparently attempting to keep a spot in the lineup for Thursday's Comic-Con

panel featuring the cast and filmmakers of The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn. Reports said she had been in the lineup with friends since Sunday.

Police said she tried to run across Harbor Drive against the light Tuesday morning and stopped when she saw a Subaru Outback heading toward her, tripping into the vehicle.

Bodies found

Fire deaths spark murder fears

Three bodies found inside a burning garage in a community north of Montreal have police fearing a murder-suicide.

Police say autopsies are needed to identify the remains and cause of death.

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Canadian's tribute

Asteroid named for gay pioneer

Canadian astronomer Gary Billings, who discovered several asteroids, has named one after U.S. gay rights pioneer Frank Kameny, who died last year.

meny, who died last year. Kameny was fired from his job for being gay. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Replica gun

Hostage-taker had fake firearm

An official says a man who took hostages at a school complex south of Paris, France, used a "fake firearm"

All hostages were released unharmed Tuesday and a suspect detained.

Warlord jailed: Is his partner next?

Lubanga gets
14 years. He and renegade Bosco
Ntaganda sent child soldiers to kill and be killed

The International Criminal Court on Tuesday sentenced a Congolese warlord to 14 years in jail for using child soldiers.

But Thomas Lubanga's partner in crime has yet to be brought to justice.

Lubanga was found guilty in March of recruiting, kidnapping and abusing children — sending them to kill and be killed during tribal fighting in Congo's northeast Ituri region in 2002-2003.

Ituri region in 2002-2003.

Lubanga's was the first guilty judgment passed down in the court's decade-old existence.

But the mustachioed Lubanga, who cried when he was put on a plane from Congo to The Hague in 2006, is a small player among Congo's many belligerents.

Lubanga's case has brought increasing pressure



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for the arrest of his much more infamous partner, renegade Congolese army Gen. Bosco Ntaganda.

The ICC indicted both men for war crimes involving child soldiers.

But a 2009 peace deal saw Ntaganda wearing the stripes of a general as he integrated his fighters into the Congolese army.

Sensing the end of the road this year, the veteran warlord took off and now is accused of orchestrating a new rebellion in April.

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Grim Reaper cuts to the chase: Science policies in peril

A protester wearing a Grim Reaper costume is the focus of a crowd's attention on Parliament Hill in Ottawa on Tuesday during a rally to protest the federal government's cuts to science policies. Protesters cite cuts to research programs in Environment Canada, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, the National Research Council of Canada, Statistics Canada and elsewhere. Dr. Scott Findlay, associate professor and former director of the University of Ottawa's Institute of Environment, says there is a "systematic campaign to reduce the flow of scientific evidence to Canadians."

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Agony. Giant alligator attacks teen swimmer, bites off his right arm

A three-metre-long alligator bit off the right arm of a teenager swimming in a Florida river.

Kaleb Langdale, 17, survived the encounter Monday in the Caloosahatchee River, near Moore Haven.

Wildlife officers caught and killed the alligator and retrieved the arm, but doctors were unable to reattach it

Langdale was recovering in a Fort Myers hospital. Friends said he was in good spirits.

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he dead alligator is pulled from he river. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bloodshed. Jordan opens new camp for a surging flood of Syrian refugees

Jordan has opened a new camp to house a flood of refugees from Syria's bloodshed.

Information Minister Sameeh Maaytah said the new camp in the border town of Ramtha had to be set up because Syrian refugees could no longer be absorbed into border communities.

"We had to move quickly

"We had to move quickly to make extra room for the refugees, whose numbers swelled in recent days," he said

The UN refugee agency had appealed to Jordan

Fleeing terror

Thousands have fled since Syria's bloody uprising began in March 2011.

 The numbers. Jordan has provided shelter for 140,000. Lebanon hosts 30,000. Turkey has taken in thousands.

to make more room to meet the refugee surge.

God particle. Indians fume over apparent snub of their 'forgotten hero'

Many in India are smarting over a God particle snub.

Media have given lots of credit to British physicist Peter Higgs for uncovering what is said to be the elusive subatomic God particle.

But little was said about one of India's greatest scientists. Satyendranath Bose is the Indian after whom the boson is named.

"He is a forgotten hero," the government said — and it noted Bose was never awarded a Nobel Prize though "at least 10 scien-

Touchy?

"Indians are touchy about this. All postcolonial societies are touchy about this. The sooner we get out of that, the better."

Ashis Nandy, Delhi-based political psychologist.

tists have been awarded the Nobel" in the same field.

RIM execs clash with shareholders over leadership

BlackBerry-maker.

Chairwoman says she is confident re-élected board will move company forward

Shareholders of Research In Motion expressed their frustration Tuesday with the company's delayed product launch and eroding market share, with some calling for a major up-heaval in its leadership.

RIM's annual meeting served as the first time since last summer that most of the company's investors have had an opportunity to speak directly to RIM's executive team, including new chief executive Thorsten Heins.

One shareholder took to the microphone to offer his best wishes for Heins before turning his attention to the board members who have helped guide the company since its heyday as the dominant smartphone.

"They've let this problem that RIM faces ... get out of hand so badly before they did something about it," he said. "I don't think, personally, that any of the old directors of the company should sit here today.'

Apple

iPads to start selling in China after settlement

Apple will start selling the iPad in China on July 20 after paying \$60 million US to settle a dispute over the ownership of the tablet's name. Apple said it bought the global rights to the iPad name from Shenzhen Proview Technology in 2009, but Chinese authorities said the rights in China were never transferred

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Privacy probe

Google poised to pay record fine

Google has agreed to pay a \$22.5 million US fine to settle allegations that it broke a privacy promise by secretly tracking the online activities of millions of people who use Apple's Safari web browser. If approved, the \$22.5 million fine would be the largest penalty ever imposed by the FTC. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



The crowd of about 300 people broke into applause after the comments.

However, despite the vocal criticism, shareholders still reelected all of the board nominees, though John Richardson had support withheld by 30.2 per cent of the votes.

Investors in the company have been looking for any hints of a timeline for the BlackBerry 10 launch, which was pushed from later this year into the first three months of 2013, missing the key back-to-school and holiday shopping seasons.

Barbara Stymiest, the company's new chairwoman, defended RIM's leadership.

"Part of the dynamics in managing any board is managing smooth transitions, and we will continue to do that going forward," she said.

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Economy. Weak recovery creating a lost generation

The weak global recovery is turning unemployment into a long-term structural problem with the potential to scar youth and some workers the rest of their lives, the OECD warns.

In a new report on employment in the post-recession years, the Paris-based economic think-tank calls on policy-makers in large parts of Europe and in the U.S. to take "urgent action" to prevent a cyclical jobless problem from becoming permanent. Secretary-General Angel Gurria singles out youth unemployment at 16.2 per cent in the 34-country area covered by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and long-term job-

"We need to avoid the risk of a lost generation by all means.

Secretary-General Angel Gurria

lessness - workers that have been without a job for periods of one year and longer and two years and longer.

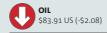
Canada gets mostly a free pass in the report. The OECD notes unemployment sits at 7.2 per cent in Canada, as opposed to 7.9 per cent for the OECD average, and is projected to decline to 6.4 per cent by late 2013. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Market Minute



Natural gas: \$2.737 US (-14¢) Dow Jones: 12,653.12 (-83.17)









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TOUGH TO DENY GLOBAL WARMING WITH RECORD **HEAT**



Science says...

"Angered and frustrated

by the intransigence of

climate change deniers,

the latest results have

SAYIN

The evidence is mounting.

The past six months have been the hottest in U.S. history. Going back further, the last 12 months have been the hottest in the U.S. since they began keep-

ing weather records and all the meteorologists had beards. If that's not "global warming," I don't know what is. But, of course, if you're floating along De Nial and you encounter

evidence that might capsize your boat, you just toss it

overboard. There's a great new book by Michael Shermer, the editor of the Skeptic magazine, called The Believing Brain, which argues we have a tendency to form our beliefs

scientists standing in line first and then go out looking for the evidence to support to say 'I told you so." them, rather than the other way around. How else can you explain the fact that more people believe in angels (72 per cent) than Darwin's Theory of Evolution (45 per cent), even though there is plenty of evidence for evolution (e.g. the en-

ful Life doesn't count). Of course there are exceptions. Like Vancouver, where I live. Vancouver appears to be the sole exception to global warming on the entire continent. While everyone else is sweltering through the hottest summer on record, the poor down-trodden, sodden masses of Vancouver have just been through the fourth coldest June on record. It's been the Vancouver

tire fossil record) and zero evidence for angels (It's a Wonder-

version of winter (10 degrees, raining) since last October. From where we sit (shivering, cowering), global warming can only be seen as a cruel hoax. It may have reached an alltime record high of 113 degrees Fahrenheit (45 C) in Johnston, S.C., recently, but it only reached or exceeded 20 C five times in Vancouver throughout all of May and June. I've got moss growing on the north side of my house. My feet haven't been warm since 1989, when I moved to the "Wet Coast."

Global warming is a little quirky in spots.

That doesn't mean it doesn't exist. Angered and frustrated by the intransigence of climate change deniers, the latest

This weather is crazy, just like Jeff Grayson,

who somersaults from a rope swing in Cockeysville, Md., in this July 2 photo.

results have scientists standing in line to say "I told you so." That's except for those scientists whose funding has been cut by the Harper government. They're standing in that other line, the unemployment line

I'm guessing all this hot air will remain an inconvenient truth, especially for the government of Canada, which is among the most heavily invested in denial, thanks to the inconvenient truth that Alberta's oilsands - which mean billions to the nation's economy — are the poster petroleums of climate change.

Still, when Calgary, Stephen Harper's own 'greatest city on earth,' and principal beneficiary of the oilsands, is in the middle of a nasty heat wave, you have to wonder if he and his oil baron buddies are getting a little hot under the collar.

If they're looking for relief, we in Vancouver will gladly take a couple of degrees.

Sorry to burst your bubble



Artwork goes pop

This surreal amorphous shape looks like something otherworldly, but in truth it's an ordinary soap bubble, made to look spectacular thanks to some ingenious high-speed photography.

Swiss photographer Fabian Oefner, 28, made it his mission to capture the short-lived beauty of bubbles as they burst. METRO

Oefner on his art

• The first challenge. "A soap bubble is made of a thin film of water, on which soap molecules gather on both sides. The vibrant colours that bubbles are famous for are created by the reflected light hitting the surface of the bubble — the bubble itself has no colour at all. To make these reflection effects ... I had to place lights around the bubbles from all different sides.'

Other uses of bubbles

Bubbles used for thinnest TV screen

Earlier this month, an international research team discovered a way to use a soap bubble screen as the world's thinnest TV display. The U.S. and Japanese scientists used ultrasonic sound to change the properties of a bubble's membrane. The technology can be used to display 3-D images using a series of bubble screens put together. metro

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Big Brother is back



Julie Chen returns as host for the 14th season of Big Brother.

Top 10 Big Brother moments

To mark the return of the in-fighting and intrigue that makes Big Brother so hard not to watch, we count down some of the craziest moments from the first 13 seasons. The reality show returns to Global this Thursday at 9 p.m. ET/PT.

- Torture cage: A challenge where house guests were locked in a cage for several hours attached to a button with restricted movement. (Season 6)
- 2All washed up: Housemates had to collect liquid while running through aisles of foam. (Season 8)
- Bunny hop: House guests had to stand on a platform for several hours holding a key during a freezing-cold water downpour. (Season 8)
- Name that pie: A food challenge where house guests had to eat a pie and guess the unpleasant ingredients. (Season 8)
- **5**Brownie house: A food challenge where the contestants had to gain the most weight after eating a large house made of brownies. (Season 3)
- 6 Shannon's revenge:
 Shannon cleans the toilet with fellow contestant
 Hardy's toothbrush. Producers had to step in to stop the act. (Season 2)
- **7**Renny sleepwalking: Enough said. (Season 10)
- 8 Twins revealed: Adria and Natalie reveal that they are twins and have been switching places for weeks. (Season 5)
- Marcellus gives up veto: He gives it up because he is certain the team will let him stay, but he winds up eliminated. (Season 3)
- **10** Will's veto speech: The speech when he says he hates everyone and wants to go home. (Season 7)



Hollywood history earns failing grade

Top 10. Here are just a few examples of movies that rewrite the history books to suit their narratives



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"We fought dinosaurs in the ice age," Sid the Sloth says in this weekend's Ice Age: Continental Drift. "It didn't make sense, but it was fun."

It doesn't make sense because dinosaurs were already extinct by the time Manny, Sid and Diego entered the ice age, but the popular kids' movies aren't trying to teach, they're simply continuing a long-held Hollywood tradition of bending history to suit their stories.

Here are 10 other bits of Hollywood history that earn a failing grade.

The movie When Dinosaurs Ruled the Earth drew on Phoenician, Latin and Sanskrit to create a fake caveman language. Here's a quick Ber-

litz primer in cavespeak: For "come back" say "neecha," "akita" is "look" and "neecro" is "bad."

The man-eating Rhedosaurusis in The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms is a dinosaur, but one that no paleontologist would recognize. It's rumoured the mythical beast's name was inspired by the initials of the man who created it, special effects wiz Ray Harryhausen.

Mel Gibson wore clothes from the future in Braveheart. The movie is set in the late 13th century, but the kilts he wears didn't come into existence until 300 years later.

Instead of dying in the gladiatorial arena, as Gladiator would have you believe, Emperor Commodus was strangled in a bathtub a decade after his would-be movie assassin (played by Russell Crowe) died.

The Spartans in 300 run into battle against the Persian army protected only by leather thongs and rock-hard abs, when in fact they wore bronze armour.



6As a knight returning from the Crusades in 1272, Nic Cage discovers a plague outbreak in Season of the Witch. Trouble is, the Black Death didn't strike until 76 years later.

In 10,000 BC woolly mammoths are used as labour to build the pyramids in Egypt. Wrong! Woolly mammoths weren't desert creatures and the pyramids weren't built until 2500 BC.

8In Elizabeth: The Golden Age, the Queen is courted

by Ivan the Terrible in 1585, who, in reality, was dead by then, felled by a stroke while playing chess.

California joins the Union at the end of Legend of Zorro in a ceremony that includes President Lincoln. Whoops! California became a state in 1850 and Lincoln wasn't president until 1861.

10 The title of the historical disaster film Krakatoa: East of Java is a geographical head-scratcher. Krakatoa was actually west of Java.



SCENE

Scene in brief

Run-DMC to perform for first time in a decade

They haven't performed together in more than a decade, but the surviving members of Run-DMC are set to reunite this fall at the Fun Fun Fun Fest in Austin. Joseph Simmons, now known as Rev. Run, and Darryl "DMC" McDaniels retired the group after their DJ, Jam Master Jay, was killed in 2002. But it was announced Tuesday that the band will be among the performers for the Nov. 2-4 event. Festival organizers say they plan to donate some of the proceeds to the JMJ Foundation for Music, which works to give youth access to the arts. The Rock and Roll Hall of Fame group is best known for hits like Walk This Way, It's Like That and My Adidas. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Bublé joins Blake
Shelton's The Voice
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Lily Allen pregnant with second child?

After welcoming her first child with husband Sam Cooper in November 2011, Lily Allen is reportedly pregnant again, with a second child due later this year, according to the Sunday Mirror.

"She's pregnant but it's early. Lily doesn't want to talk about it yet," a source says

"Lily has started telling her friends, and everybody in her close circle is so excited for her."

Last month, Allen announced she was back in the recording studio, but those plans may have to wait.

"It was a surprise, but Lily and Sam are thrilled," a source says of the new pregnancy.

"The pair of them have loved every minute of parenthood so far and wanted to expand their brood quickly. So it's great timing."

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

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Katie Holmes goes to a Spice Girl for marriage counseling

THE WORD

Monica Weymouth

After she reached a divorce settlement with Tom Cruise on Monday, we were all set to go back to ignoring Katie Holmes for the next decade

But then this little bit leaked: It seems she turned to none other than Victoria Beckham for marriage advice.

"Victoria's been a real tower of strength. Katie's seen how a normal marriage should function by being around Victoria and David Beckham, so she knew that something was wrong with her relationship with Tom," a source tells Now magazine.

"(Victoria) has been trying not to take sides, but she has let Katie know she'll be there for her whatever she chooses to do."

Katie, we get that you've had an exceedingly strange, disconnected five years, but marriage counseling from a Spice Girl?

Did you consult your Barbie legal panel, too?

Join us back in the real world, girl.



Kristen Wiig continues to shy away from spotlight

Kristen Wiig is enjoying her budding romance with Strokes drummer Fabrizio Moretti — who used to date Wiig pal Drew Barrymore — but that doesn't mean she's comfortable talking about it.

"I am shyer than most people think," Wiig tells Marie Claire. "I will say that I'm happier than I've been and I feel very lucky right now."

As for her departure from Saturday Night Live after seven seasons, Wiig says that was always the plan.

"I know a lot of people probably assume, 'Oh, she's leaving because she is going to be doing movies now and things like that,' which I will be," she says. "But I just always knew

"But I just always knew it was going to be seven and that was it. I think maybe if I were 22, I could see myself staying a little bit, but it just felt like the right time."



Slightly talented celebrity calls out talentless celebrity

Celebrity DJ Samantha Ronson isn't pleased with Paris Hilton's decision to become a DL according to TMZ

Hilton's decision to become a DJ, according to TMZ. "If you're just like, 'Oh, I want to figure out how I can make more money this week,' it insults the people that work really hard at it," Ronson tells the website about the news

"It's like me calling myself a doctor from reading WebMD twice."

Twitter



@Colin_Hanks

My wife & I split our closet 70-40 cause we give our marriage 110%.



@batemanjason

I don't understand the low ratings at CNN. I have it on all day, every day. Greatest channel ever!



@mena13suvari

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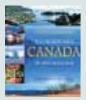
A walk through the forest can sometimes be a dangerous thing, not necessarily from wolves or bears or even deer hunters, but from a careless step into a hole, especially when the hole leads to Hell.

The limestone ridge along the Salmon River north of Napanee, Ont. contains some of the area's most unusual natural features.

There are caves, crevices and odd-looking rock columns. But the strangest of the oddities are what locals call the "Hell Holes."

To early settlers unfamil-

Further reading



For those who wonder about sites across Canada, there's a guide for that too. Unforgettable Canada: 115 Destinations covers the most remarkable sites Canada offers from coast-to-coast. From the Gatineau Hot-Air Balloon Festival to Pacific Rim National Park Reserve, there's something that's guaranteed to pique your interest — whatever that may be.



iar with geology, these holes in the forest floor seemed to have no end. While most are little larger than foxholes, a few are large enough to allow a human to squeeze through.

Those who braved the descent found caverns that stretched in many directions.

Geologists refer to these phenomena as "karst" features. Karst topography occurs when soft limestone layers beneath a hard upper layer dissolve in water.

This weathering causes caves and caverns, and the Hell Holes.

Similar to caves, the holes in the forest floor can open into large, pitch-black rooms, one of which was once large enough to hold 20 people (it later collapsed).

While there are other locations in Ontario with similar features, the ridge by the Salmon River, near the village of Roblindale, offers the greatest concentration of these cavities. Most are located in the privately run Hell Holes Park.

Here, a self-guided trail, a little over three kilometers long, leads not only to the strange holes, but also over natural rock bridges, through eerie canyons lined with layered cliffs and columns, and then to the Devil's Horses' Stable hole, 7.5 metres deep and 2.5 by 3.5 metres square. A ladder leads to those depths.

Hell Holes Park is located on Centreville Road about 5.5 kilometres east of Highway 41, and 10.7 kilometres north of Highway 401 (Exit 579). Snacks, gifts and, of course, flashlights are available in the log cabin shop. It is said that one visitor even took his wedding vows in the Hell

The duration of this marriage is not known.



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LIFE

Travel in brief

Montreal hotel tops customer review

A downtown Montreal hotel boasting an art collection featuring the likes of Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein and Marc Chagall has topped Expedia's annual list of the best Canadian hotels. LHotel, located on Rue Saint-Jacques near the Palais des congress, scored highest in 2011 in Expedia customer reviews, says the online travel agency. The hotel, which opened in 2001, occupies an 1870 building that first served as the head office of the **Montreal City and Dis**trict Savings Bank.

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Underwater city vies for UNESCO status

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Archaeologists are asking the United Nations' cultural agency to bestow world heritage status on Port Royal, the mostly submerged remains of a historic Jamaican port known as the "wickedest city on Earth" more than three centuries ago.

Receiving the designation from UNESCO would place Port Royal in the company of global marvels such as Cambodia's Angkor temple complex and India's Taj Mahal.

The sunken 17th century city was once a bustling place where buccaneers including Henry Morgan docked in search of rum, women and boat repairs.

International consultants have conducted painstaking surveys to mark the old city's land and sea boundaries to apply for the world heritage designation by June 2014, said Dorrick Gray, a technical director with the Jamaican National Heritage Trust, a government agency responsible for preserving and developing the island's cultural spots.

Port Royal was the main city of the British colony of Jamaica in the 17th century until an earthquake and tsunami submerged two-thirds of the settlement in 1692. It boasted a well-to-do population of roughly 7,000 at the time, and was comparable to Boston.



Quoted

"Submerged towns like this just do not exist anywhere else in the Americas."

Underwater archaeologist Robert Grenie

After the quake, the remainder of the town served as a British royal navy base for two centuries, even as it was periodically rayaged by fires and hurricanes.

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In his sprawling book Caribbean, American author James Michener described Port Royal as having "no restraints of any kind, and the soldiers stationed in the fort seemed as undisciplined as the pirates who roared ashore to take over the place night after night. They were of all breeds, all with nefarious occupations."

Now, it's a depressed fishing village at the tip of a spit of land near Kingston's airport. It has little to attract visitors except some restaurants offering seafood and a few dilapidated historic buildings. The sunken, algae-covered remnants of the city are in murky waters in an archaeological preserve closed to divers without a permit.

But in recent decades, underwater excavations have turned up artifacts including cannonballs, wine glasses, ornate pipes, pewter plates and ceramic plates dredged from the muck just offshore. The partial skeleton of a child was also found in 1998.

Experts said it's among the top British archaeological sites in the Western Hemisphere and should be protected for future generations. "There is outstanding potential here. Submerged towns like this just do not exist anywhere else in the Americas," said Robert Grenier, a Canadian underwater archaeologist who has worked closely with UNESCO.

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Maroons eye tourism to preserve their heritage

Way of life. Descendants of escaped slaves share their traditions with visitors so they aren't relegated to the 'heap of history' says one leader

In a backwoods town along a river cutting between green mountains, quick-footed men and women spin and stomp to the beat of drums. One dancer waving a knife is wrapped head-to-foot in leafy branches, his flashing eyes barely visible through the camouflage.

This traditional dance re-enacts the Jamaican Maroons' specialty: the ambush. It was once a secret ritual of the fierce bands of escaped slaves who won their freedom by launching raids on planters' estates and repelling invasions of their forest havens with a mastery of guerrilla warfare.

But on this day, descendants of those 18th century fugitives are performing for tourists, academics, filmmakers and other curious outsiders in a fenced "Asafu" dancing yard in Charles Town, a once-moribund Maroon settlement in eastern Jamaica that seemed destined to lose its traditions until revivalists gradually brought it back. Maroons in the Caribbean are increasingly showcasing their unique culture for visitors in hopes that heritage tourism will guarantee jobs for the young generation and preserve what remains of their centuries old practices in mostly remote settlements.

"If we don't follow in the footsteps of our forepar-

"If we don't follow in the footsteps of our foreparents we will find ourselves on the heap of history," said Wallace Sterling, the "colonel" of the Windward Maroon community of Moore Town. It is one of Jamaica's four semi-autonomous Maroon tracts, each governed by an elected colonel, a title bestowed on Maroon leaders since their battles with the British army, and a council appointed by the leader. Trying to counter the endless tide of migration and assimilation, long secretive Maroons are more and more going public with the old ways — singing sacred songs, drumming, making herbal medicine, talking to ancestral spirits, woodcarving, hunting and "jerking" wild pigs. Maroons are credited with inventing Jamaica's "jerk" style of cooking.

The turn to small-scale tourism for income can safeguard the Maroons' future and their cultural identity, leaders say. The ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Turn cherries upside down (literally) in simple, yet mouth-watering, cake

1. Preheat oven to 350 F (180 C). Grease a 9-inch (23-cm) baking pan. In small pan, melt butter, then stir in brown sugar, and cook until sugar dissolves and boils for 1 minute. Pour into pan and spread evenly. Ar-

Ingredients

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) unsalted butter
- 1/2 cup (125 m) brown sugar • 4 cups (1 l) California cher ries, pitted
- 1/2 cup (125 m) unsalted
- 1 cup (250 m) granulated
- sugar • 2 eggs
- 2 tsp (10 ml) vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 tsp (7 ml) baking nowder
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) each baking
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) nutmeg
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) buttermilk · Icing sugar (optional)

range cherries in a single layer over sugar mixture.

- 2. Using an electric mixer, beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugar and continue to beat until creamy. Add eggs one at a time, scraping down sides until blended. Add vanilla and beat. In a small bowl, stir flour with baking powder, baking soda, salt and nutmeg. Gradually add flour to butter mixture alternately with milk, starting and ending with flour.
- 3. Spread batter evenly over cherries. Bake in centre of preheated oven until a toothpick comes out clean, about 60 to 70 minutes. Check cake after 50 minutes, and cover loosely with foil if getting too dark. Run a knife around the edge of cake pan. After 15 minutes, carefully invert onto a cake plate. Serve warm or at room temperature. Just before serving, dust with icing sugar if you like. News canada/ adapted by EMILY RICHARDS, PROFESSIONAL HOME ECONOMIST, COOKBOOK AUTHOR AND TV CELEBRITY CHEF. FOR MORE. VISIT EMI-

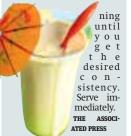


Orange Dreamsicle Milkshake

For the frosty part of this milkshake, go with sorbet. Though high in sugar, sorbets generally have no fat. For creaminess, use cottage cheese. The curds blend smooth with a rich and creamy texture. Add in a bit of fat-free half-and-half to finish.

- 1 cup orange sorbet (mango also is good)
- 1/2 cup low-fat cottage
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup fat-free half-and-half

In a blender, combine all ingredients. Blend until smooth. If you prefer a thinner consistency, drizzle in additional half-and-half while the blender is run-



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The English enjoy fresh strawberries with dollops of rich clotted cream, which comes exclusively from counties Devon and Cornwall in the southwest of England.

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Devon custard, available in select stores in Canada, adds creaminess to this strawberry

1. Crust: In a bowl, combine

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wafer crumbs and sugar. Stir in butter until evenly moistened. Press firmly into lightly greased 23-cm (9-inch) pie plate. Bake in a 180 C (350 F) oven for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden

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brown around edge. Let cool completely.

2. Strawberries: In a medium bowl, stir together strawberries and sugar. Cover and let stand to release juices for about 45 minutes. Reserve strawberries; pour off juices and measure at least 50 ml (1/4 cup) juice; stir in gelatin. Microwave on high for about 30 seconds or until gelatin dissolves, stirring once or twice. (Or set dish in shallow pan of boiling water until gelatin dissolves.) Let cool slightly; stir into strawberries.

3. Filling: In a food processor, combine cream cheese and sugar: process until smooth, scraping down side. Add strawberry mixture; process to puree berries. Add custard; process until well combined. Pour into pre-



pared crust. Refrigerate until set, about 4 hours.

4. Topping: In deep bowl with electric mixer, whip cream to soft peaks with sugar and vanilla. Serve pie with whipped cream and strawberries. THE CANADIAN PRESS/FOODLAND

- 1 1/3 cups (325 ml) graham
- wafer crumbs
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) butter,

- 2 cups (500 ml) sliced locallygrown strawberries
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) granulated
- 1 packet (7 g) gelatin

Filling

- 1 brick (250 g) cream cheese,
- softened • 1/2 cup (125 ml) granulated
- 1 cup(250 ml) canned Devon

- 3 tbsp (45 ml) granulated

Strawberries

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- 1/2 cup (125 ml) 35 per cent
- whipping cream • 1 tbsp (15 ml) granulated
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) vanilla
- 6 medium whole locally
- grown strawberries

WORK/EDUCATION 13

The perfect pursuit

I need help with the hunt! Getting you from looking for a job to locking one down

CATHY KEATES

Which qualities are essential to entry-level job search success?

I love having a chance to answer this question because the qualities which are important in job searching are often overlooked. A lot of time is spent determining the 'right' skills and worrying about having the 'right' degree. Not a lot of time is spent thinking about the process of the job search itself, and what helps you to see it through to a job offer!

Persistence The importance of persistence is obvious. Any job search takes time and ef-fort. And while you will find success at the end, and lots of interesting information, helpful people, and a variety of leads, along the way, there will inevitably also be doors that close, dead ends, and unhelpful people too. When and if you stumble (and we all do), it's the ability to pick yourself up and keep going that will get you to your goal. It seems corny to say "never give up," but being persistent and holding on to the belief that things will happen, is one of the most important qualities for job searching.

Commitment to networking



Almost every successful job search is based on networking. And not just the activity of networking, but the personal commitment to get out there and continually work on your networking. For some people this is really taking yourself out of your comfort zone. It can be way easier to just sit at your computer (alone, in your comfortable home) and surf job posting sites. Talking with people, real live people, can seem way scarier, but, ultimately, job search success comes from continuing to be committed to connecting with people.

Flexibility Being flexible means being open to the unexpected opportunities and ideas that will come your way as you job search. Where we end up is rarely exactly where

Run with it. Athletic experience can

we expected. Your job search is not usually like going to the grocery store, where you head directly to the aisle with the product you want, and grab it.

It is more like an exploration. Until you have done a lot of your research and job searching, you won't know which aisles have what and what jobs in what organizations are even available right now. And what is available will be constantly changing. More often I find that successful people narrow things done to a focus, but a focus that leaves space for some flexibility. cathy keates is a CAREER COUNSELLOR AND TRAINER WHO HAS WORKED AS A CAREER COUNSELLOR AT OUEEN'S UNIVERSITY. TALENTEGG. CA IS CANADA'S LEADING JOB SITE AND ONLINE CAREER RESOURCE FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES.

give you a competitive edge

It's no secret: athletes are the demigods of college and univer-

While some athletes will be fortunate enough to turn pro, most will have to contend with a completely different playing field: the professional work-

What works in an athlete's favour is the constant pressure to perform under demanding conditions and the need to make quick and accurate deci-sions. Moreover, competitors in team sports are presumed to have above-average interpersonal and communication skills.

"Achievement in athletics requires discipline, focus, sustained effort, and working towards specific goals. These character traits are ingredients for success in virtually any field, but they work especially well in finance," says former Merrill Lynch VP Mark Kolakowski.

A hockey player both during his time at Harvard University and while pursuing his MBA at Wharton, Kolakowski says the reason the finance industry loves hiring former athletes is

Game highlights

Don't just list your achievements. Instead, demonstrate with as much specificity as possible exactly how your athletic background has groomed you to excel in the job being offered, and how you're a better candidate than the average applicant because of your experi-

- Merrill Lynch VP Mark Kolakowski

pretty simple: they work hard and they play to win.

While common convention assumes that gender stereo-types still put women at a disadvantage over men in the recruitment process, Kolakow-ski says female athletes have an advantage over both other women and men without similar backgrounds.

"A female athlete who markets herself effectively should come across as a more

impressive job candidate than non-athletic men, even for traditionally male-dominated positions in traditionally male-dominated organizations," he adds. He continues that it helps if the recruiter is a sports fan or a former athlete as well, since the candidate will have the opportunity to establish personal affinities during the interview which another candidate without an athletic background might have difficulty de-veloping. Jeleen Yu is a writer and EDITOR FOR THE NEWSLETTER OF A NON-PROFIT MICROFINANCE ORGANIZATION IN THE PHILIPPINES CALLED KFI (KAALALAY FOUNDATION, INC.).



The key to my success? Staying specific

Graduate
Bachelor of Administrative Studies (Honours in Management)
York University

Before my final year at York University, I began to look for opportunities and started to follow up with my networks. It was not as easy as it looked.

I was successful in getting interviews, but actually landing a job was fairly difficult. In my final semester, I went through about five interviews in which I had a zero per cent success rate. I was nervous when graduation day came and I still had no full-time job.

Even with experience throughout school, it was extremely difficult to land your 'type' of job. I realized soon enough that I was all over the industry and had the mindset of just 'landing a job.' I hadn't cared about where I was looking and which was my first step to failure. Then I soon realized I wanted to target specific companies in the banking in-



dustry through my networks and was able to land a job successfully.

Where I am nowI currently am employed at CIBC World Markets as a Financial Analyst. I am looking to apply to B-school for September 2013

My recommendations for employers, schools and career centres

Emphasis should be placed on developing new skills and educating students on how to gain a competitive advantage. Schools should organize networking events on a regular basis as it would allow students and new graduates to have some sort of motivation, especially with the downturn of the

My recommendations for students

Get involved and start networking. When I started my first year at York University, I did not know where to look for advice, nor was I receiving any. I personally wouldn't want students to network solely in their final year of school rather than throughout their degree. What makes him/her stand out from other graduates/ students? How is he/she more qualified? Why should we choose him/her? These are some of the questions employers tend to ask themselves when choosing their desired applicants. Do something different, get involved and network!



SPORTS

Cycling

Former Armstrong staffers given lifetime bans

With Lance Armstrong still digging in for a legal fight, the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency on Tuesday issued lifetime sports bans to three former staff members and consultants on Armstrona's winning Tour de France teams for doping violations. Luis Garcia del Moral was a team doctor; Michele Ferrari a consulting doctor; and Jose (Pepe) Marti a team trainer for Armstrong's U.S. Postal **Service and Discovery** Channel squads. All had been accused by USADA of participating in a vast doping conspiracy on those teams during part or all of Armstrong's seven Tour de France victories from 1999-2005 Armstrong also has been charged and has declared his innocence. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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map, but after his team finished eighth in a t2-team league, he was fired on Tuesday after one season as coach of Dubai club Al Wasl. Scan the code for the story.

Stroman's Blue Jays journey underway in Vancouver

MLB. Highly-touted pitching prospect 'ready to go' in single-A

Marcus Stroman hopped on a bus Tuesday morning as he began the ride to what he hopes will be a career in the big leagues. The Toronto Blue Jays pitch-

ing prospect, chosen in the first round of this year's Major League Baseball draft, is getting ready to commence his career with the Vancouver Canadians of the single-A Northwest League amidst high hopes from

the parent club.

He is expected to take the mound Wednesay against the Boise Hawks.

"I feel like I'm ready to go," said the 21-year-old. "There'll definitely be some butterflies in my stomach when I'm out there for my professional debut, but I'm excited, man, I can't wait to get out there and compete. I'm ready to roll.'

The Blue Jays took Stroman with the 22nd pick over-all. Assistant general manager Andrew Tinnish, formerly the team's scouting director, and Toronto manager John Farrell have said Stroman could rise to

"I'm just trying to focus on what I can do for the Vancouver Canadians.'

Toronto Blue Jays pitching prospect Marcus Stroman on focusing on his single-A career and not a quick jump to the major leagues.

the majors by September. Usually, clubs avoid such predictions about players starting out in single-A ball.

"I've started to develop a pretty close relationship with some of the guys here, and I'm just enjoying them," said Stroman. "The guys are awesome on this team. So I'm not worried about moving up or any-

thing."
The right-hander from Long Island, N.Y., joined the Jays organization after three standout seasons at Duke University, where he struck out 136 batters in 98 innings last season. He also starred for USA Baseball's Collegiate National Team in the summer of 2011 as a closer.

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The Blue Jays pitching staff continues to be decimated by

- The club announced Monday night that left-handed reliever Luis Perez will miss the rest of the season with a torn ligament in his throwing elbow.
- The Jays have had seven pitchers on the disabled list this season at one time or another



MLB players to discuss expanded HGH testing for next season

The American League's Justin Verlander of the Detroit Tigers pitches the National League's Carlos Gonzalez of the Colorado Rockies during the first inning of baseball's all-star game on Tuesday night in Kansas City. Union head Michael Weiner, speaking to the Baseball Writers' Association of America, said Tuesday afternoon that players will be discussing whether to expand testing for human growth hormone to the regular season in 2013. Each player was given a blood test for HGH during spring training as part of the labour contract that was agreed to in November, which allows blood testing during the off-season and spring training, and if there is reasonable cause. For more coverage of the all-star game, go to metronews.ca/sports. DILIP VISHWANAT/GETTY IMAGES

Tour de France. Sources say French rider among three arrested in doping probe

The longtime problem of doping hit the Tour de France head-on Tuesday when a French rider was arrested at his team hotel and suspended by his team.

Police made their move on the Tour's first rest day in arresting Cofidis cyclist Remy Di Gregorio, with judicial offi-cials saying two other people suspected of supplying the Frenchman with banned substances were also arrested one along with the rider in Bourg-en-Bresse, and another in Marseille



officials requested The anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly as the investigation is ongoing.

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Raptors sign Ross to rookie deal

The Toronto Raptors signed their first-round draft pick Terrence Ross, the club announced Tuesday.

The guard from University of Washington signed a rookie two-year contract, with two team option years to follow.

The six-foot-seven, 197-pound Ross was selected by Toronto with the eighth overall pick in this year's draft. He averaged 16.4 points and 6.4 rebounds in his second and final season with the Huskies

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NBA. Lewis follows fellow ring-chaser Allen to Miami

Rashard Lewis has decided to join the Miami Heat, becoming yet another shooting option for the reigning NBA champions.

Agent Tony Dutt said the free agent forward and the Heat agreed to terms on Tuesday, and Lewis is expected to sign his contract Wednesday. Lewis' decision comes just four days after Ray Allen agreed to accept an offer from Miami.

Allen and Lewis were Seattle teammates from 2003 through 2007 and both figure to fit perfectly into Miami's plan to surround LeBron James, Dwyane Wade and Chris Bosh with even more long-range shooters.

Lewis will make the veteran minimum from Miami for this coming season, worth about \$1.3 million. He will pick up another \$13.7 million from the final year of his most recent contract - a \$118 million, six-year pact — that was bought out earlier this off-season by New Orleans.

Allen's 2,718 made threepointers are the most in NBA history, and Lewis ranks fifth among active players with 1,690 makes from beyond the arc. The associated press

Maple Leafs not on Rick Nash's trade list

NHL. Columbus newspaper finds list of teams Nash would approve trade to. None are in Canada

Former London Knight Rick Nash — a power forward looking for a way out of the lowly Columbus Blue Jackets — will not approve a trade to his oncebeloved Maple Leafs.

The Columbus Dispatch uncovered the six teams that Nash would approve a trade to, and none of them are in Canada.

none of them are in Canada.

Nash's list of "approved" destinations are: Boston, Detroit, New York Rangers, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and San

Nash has represented Canada seven times internationally, winning Olympic gold in 2010 and world championship gold in 2007. But it appears to NBC analyst Brian Engblom that Nash wants to avoid the microscope that comes with playing hockey in Canada.



"It says he wants to get away," Engblom told the Dispatch

"Every guy is different. Look at the kid (Justin Schultz) that just signed with Edmonton as a free agent. From what I could tell, he only wanted to play in Canada. I played in Canadian and U.S. markets, and I can tell you, it is different. To each his own. Some guys thrive on being under that microscope, of

having that daily pressure of everybody watching you. And some guys really don't like that."

Blue Jackets GM Scott Howson has been criticized for asking too much for Nash, a 28-year-old right winger who hasn't scored fewer than 30 goals in the last five years.

It's believed Howson wants two NHL-ready players, two blue-chip prospects and a high draft pick for Nash. The Leafs might not have been able to meet such criteria.

Other teams, notably the Rangers, refused such high demands at the trade deadline. It was noted recently to Torstar News Service by one Rangers front-office employee that Howson wanted so much, the Rangers would look like the Blue Jackets by the end of the trade.

Nash, with a \$7.8 million cap hit, would be the highest paid player on five of the six teams he's approved. Only Pittsburgh, with Sidney Crosby and Evgeni Malkin each making \$8.7 million, have higher-priced players. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE Read metr your money every Tuesday for financial tips, trends and advice.

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Yuck. The noxious smells of spilled beverages, pet whatever, partially eaten food, barfy kids, tobacco smoke and, well, you get the picture. The makers of Eco Touch Odor Eliminator claim the product will "trap and eliminate (odours) on a microscopic level," leaving your vehicle smelling faintly of ... cucumbers. The product works by spraying the af-fected area on the floor or seat covers (except vinyl or leather) with one or two applications, depending on the severity of the odour, and simply let dry. Sounds promising, and for \$8 US for a five-ounce bottle, it's likely worth the attempt. Pick one odor-eliminator

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Engines

The CC's two-engine lineup is unaltered. The starting point is a 200-horsepower 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder that directs its power to the front wheels.

For more thrust, you can select an available 280-horsepower 3.6-litre V6 that also comes with Volkswagen's 4Motion fourwheel-drive.



The 2.0 engine can be mated to a six-speed manual transmission or optional six-speed automated manual that VW refers to as a Direct Shift Gearhox (DSG).

2013 Volkswagen CC

- Type. Four-door, front-/allwheel-drive compact sedan
- Engine (hp): 2.0-litre DOHC 14, turbocharged (200); 3.6-litre DOHC V6 (280).
- Mileage: L/100 km (city/hwy) 10.2/6.4 (2.0, MT).
- Base Price (incl. destination): \$36,500.

Function over form

On the inside, the most noticeable change is a rear seat that is now a true bench design with a split-folding 60:40 seat back. Before, there was a two-bucket-seat-style arrangement separated by a storage compartment. Again it appears that function has won out over form

Rear-end redesign

The CC's revised shape is certainly most obvious at the front but to a lesser degree it includes the opposite end where a new set of brighter and fasteracting light-emitting diode (LED) taillights have been installed. Fortunately, the car's signature fastback roofline remains the same sensuous shape as before.

Review. The sleek four-door dials back the design a touch, but maintains its high-style status in VW's lineup

MALCOLM GUNN

From a corporate-branding standpoint, it likely makes sense to create a familiar "family" look between products.

Most automakers do it at the front end with the grille, bumper and the headlights. But does it make sense to pull back a good design just to make it fit the mold?

Many would argue that the Volkswagen CC was unique and special enough to have its own signature style, but obviously the corporate bosses disagree.

Right off the bat, let's deal with the controversial side of CC's refreshening.

The delightfully delicate nosepiece hood and headlights attached to all previous models, beginning with the 2009 model year version, were unquestionably more appealing than the just-released 2013 edition. Having said that, the CC is still good looking, only now it has more in common with the conservatively shaped Passat sedan.

And far be it for anyone to judge VW too harshly these days. The automaker is curently the new "in" brand and is selling both the Passat and smaller Jetta sedans just as fast as they roll off of their assembly lines in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Puebla, Mexico, respectively. In addition, its other mix of passenger cars and tall wagons are doing a fairly brisk business.

Overall, the CC might not appeal to buyers with maximum practicality in mind, or fuel economy along with a down-to-earth price. But for a high-style sedan masquerading as a sport coupe that's geared for fun, this Volkswagen remains tops in its class, despite its more familial appearance.



The back seat holds three people now, if need be. Perhaps more importantly, it's easier to transport larger items back there.



The front end of the previous CC (pictured) was much more elegant than the current redesign, but was out of step with VW's other offerings.

By comparison



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approach what you have to do in

△ Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22.

not take shortcuts. A job that is

worth doing is a job that is worth

doing well — and a job that is done

M Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21.

or work colleague today. If you let

them off the hook now, they'll only

let you down again later. Next time,

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the consequences will be dire.

is likely to be well rewarded.

You will have to be firm with a friend

the right spirit, you will win through sooner or later – probably sooner.

Saturn in your sign warns you must

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Across

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- 14 Deteriorates
- 15 Poet Pound
- 16 Compete in a regatta
- 17 Make art with acid
- 18 Injury
- 20 Night light?
- 22 Youngster
- 24 Find
- 28 Plotted 32 Flower whose name means
- "flame"
- 33 A Great Lake
- 34 Annoy
- 36 Rid of rind
- 37 Does Shylock's work
- 39 Repudiates a connection

T Aries | March 21 - April 20.

What worked for you in the past

times. Always be flexible.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21.

Change may not come easily to those born under the sign of the bull

but change you must — and soon.

Let the planets guide you today and

let the world see that you've got an

adventurous side too.

I Gemini | May 22 - June 20.

You already know what is and is not

possible - vou don't need anvone

telling you – and if you apply that

knowledge, you will enjoy success.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22.

Others may make light of your ef-

forts but the planets indicate you are

on the verge of a major success that

will make critics green with envy.

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won't necessarily work for you in the

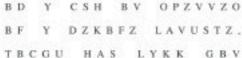
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This is a substitution cipher where one letter stands for another. Eg: If X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle.



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Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Planets ⁷ Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec.

warn if you try to get out of what 21. Try not to be too eager when you are expected to do today, you'll negotiating with people who have to do twice as much tomorrow. something you want. If they get the **W Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22.** impression that you are desperate, You have some tough tasks ahead of u will end up paying double. you and no doubt you are worried that you might fail. Don't be. If you

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan

20. With Saturn, your ruler, moving through the career area of your chart, you must be serious about your ambitions.

🖟 **Aquarius** | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You have been thinking about making some big changes for quite some

time but you are still in the same ace. It's time to get serious. Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20.

Everyone seems to be on your case at the moment and you are wondering what you have done to deserve such negativity. Don't worry, they will get over it. SALLY BROMPTON

How to play

47 Unctuous 51 Brazilian city 48 Make quiche 52 Author Fleing 49 Formerly, formerly

50 Do sums

54 Morning moisture

2 3 4 8 6 9 9 5 1 4 7 8 6 1 9 3 9 3 5 2 7 2 8 1 2 1 4 7 8 6

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